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Cr. S. G. McIntosh Re-elected as Shire President

Cr. S. G. McIntosh was re-elected Altona Shire President for the 1966-67 council year at a special meeting last Thursday night.

He was first elected president last February when the office became vacant following the death of Cr. V. L. Hearn.

The presidential allowance for this year was fixed at \$2000 and contingencies \$1500. Last August the amounts were both set at \$1700 each.

Cr. McIntosh, a married man with a grown-up family of two daughters and one son, has resided in Seaholme for 14 years. He has been a member of Altona council since August, 1960.

ABSENT WITH HONOUR

Mr. J. W. Waters, Shire Secretary, is away from Altona all this week.

He is in Sydney as the sole Victorian representative at the annual New South Wales conference of Town Clerks and Shire Secretaries.

Mr. Waters is vice-president of the Victorian division of the Institute of Municipal Administration and is representing the president at this conference.

Council Portfolios

The allocation of councillors to the various portfolios was announced last Thursday night.

A reconsideration of the position has led to a new definition of the ambit of each portfolio. Only "Finance" and "Public Relations" remain unaltered.

The changes are consistent and appear more logical than previously.

Some changes have been made in the allocation of portfolios.

A full list of them and their holders is as follows—

TOWN PLANNING: Cr. W. G. Cresser;

TRANSPORT: Cr. A. W. Bond;

SOCIAL WELFARE, HEALTH AND AIR POLLUTION: Cr. G. den Dulk;

EDUCATION, JUNIOR COUNCIL, COMMISSIONER M.M.B.W.: Cr. J. J. Giffner;

PUBLIC RELATIONS: Cr. H. W. Lee;

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES: Cr. A. J. Fisher;

CHARITIES AND ORGANISATIONS: Cr. K. Jurga; and

FINANCE: Cr. W. L. J. Crofts.



Robert McIntosh congratulates his father, Cr. Stan McIntosh, after his election as Shire President at the council meeting last week. Looking on are the president's wife and their two daughters, Jacqueline and Deanna on the right. (Photo by Barry Sutton—65-6017.)

A Week Of Outstanding Sporting Achievements

Ross Ford Vice-Captain of Aust. Hockey Team

Fifteen-year-old Altona hockey player, Ross Ford, was selected as a member of the combined Australian junior side which was chosen at the completion of the Australian Junior Championships held in Perth late in August. He was also elected vice-captain of the team.

Ross was a member and captain of the Victorian team competing in the championships which finished the series runners-up to New South Wales.

The combined Australian team played the Hotspurs in Perth as a curtain-raiser to the Great Britain-Western Australia match.

The Hotspurs are seniors and all former international players, captain by Ian Dick, who also captained the 1956 Australian Olympic team.

In the curtain-raiser match the game finished in a 1-1 draw, with Ross Ford scoring the equalising goal for the Australian Juniors.

Ross is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Ford, of Blyth St., Altona. Mr. Ford is prominent in Victorian junior hockey administration circles.

CARPET BOWLS

Indoor bowling is a popular past-time with members of the Altona Working Men's Club and their enthusiasm has been rewarded by one of their own members, Mr. Sid Burgess, winning the Champion of Champions title of the North West Area the Victorian Indoor Bowls Association.

The finals were played at the local club and many members attended to give encouragement to their representative.

TENNIS

Eleven-year-old John Trickey, of Altona, and his partner, Eric Ewert, of Sunshine, won the Boys Under 13 Victorian Junior Hardcourt Tennis Title played last week at Elsternwick.

In the Singles Championship John reached the semi-finals.

Michael Kelly, 15 years, also of Altona, reached the semi-finals in both the doubles and singles Under 16 titles for boys. He lost the singles semi-final 9-9.

SOCCER

Altona Soccer Club has won its way through to the fifth round of the Dockerty Cup and next Sunday will play against what is reputed to be the top soccer team in Victoria—Slavia.

The Dockerty Cup is a knock-out series of games in which all Victorian teams, irrespective of divisions, compete to decide the virtual champions of Victoria.

It is unheard of for a Division 2 team such as Altona to be still in the series and play against the top division teams. (For the football fans, Slavia would equal Collingwood in this year's football world.)

BASKETBALL

The Under 14 Victorian basketball team which included an Altona lad, David Luck, won all three matches played in Adelaide at the start of the school holidays against a team from the Adelaide Combined Districts.

Results were 32-27, 39-33 and 24-22, all in favour of Victoria.

David was first replacement and played 10 minutes of each match.

The team was accompanied by Altona North Technical School teacher, Mr. W. Bradshaw, who reported all the boys played well. He also was very impressed with the hospitality and efforts of the South Australians in making the boys trip so enjoyable.

FOOTBALL

Undefeated champions of the 1966 Under 18 Western Suburban Football League is the proud achievement of the Altona footballers.

The Altona team clinched the premiership by decidedly defeating Central Altona last Sunday. Scores were 17-14-116 to 10-7-67.

The team did not lose a match throughout the season.

See details of the game on Page 6.

SEMINAR HELD IN ALTONA

Altona Civic Offices were the venue of a seminar on rates office administration arranged by the Institute of Municipal Administration for Thursday and Friday of last week.

Rate collectors, administration officers and cadet staff from municipalities throughout Victoria attended — some coming from as far afield as Mildura and Wodonga.

Shire President, Cr. S. G. McIntosh, welcomed the visitors to the Shire. Various prominent speakers gave addresses centred around the subject "Rates."

Altona's Deputy Shire Secretary, Mr. H. Trueman, spoke on "Private Street Construction Schemes — Quarterly Accounts Without Notices."

Mr. F. H. Rogan, Town Clerk of the City of Melbourne, gave

Anglican Minister Inducted

The Rev. John Lawley was inducted into St. Eanswythe's Church of England last Thursday by Arch Deacon R. W. Dann.

The large congregation included representatives of all members of the Altona Ministers Fraternal and clergy from neighbouring municipalities.

The Shire President, Cr. S. G. McIntosh, and Shire Secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters, were both present with their wives. This was the first official function of the Shire President's year—he was elected as president earlier the same night.

Rev. John Lawley was an English migrant as a lad. He has been in England for two years further study and on his return to Australia was appointed to the Altona church. He has an Australian-born wife.

Shire Creche Soon

The Health Department has approved of one of the Altona council-owned private houses being used as a creche, reported Cr. G. den Dulk recently.

Cr. den Dulk suggested the council lose no time in applying for a grant to assist in establishing the child minding centre and he asked that \$2400 be set aside in the estimates for this purpose.

It is hoped there will not be too much delay before the centre is operating.

an address on "The Rate—Good or Bad Tax." Mr. A. N. Walls, Town Clerk of Box Hill, dealt with aspects of local government and rating.

In addition there were on each day morning and afternoon panels on associated subjects.

During the seminar, delegates were given the opportunity to inspect the council chamber and offices.

Housing Needed For The Elderly

Altona Shire Council wishes to discuss with the Minister of Housing the possibility of money being allocated for the building of small cottages for elderly persons in the Shire.

Also to see if the Housing Commission's attitude in not allowing elderly single men to rent flats can be changed. Men are considered by the Commission to be inefficient housekeepers and flats in Altona are only rented to elderly couples or elderly ladies.

Cr. G. den Dulk recently told Altona council that he had had a number of distressing cases brought to his attention, cases of elderly folk living alone and falling ill or being victims of accidents. Nobody realises their plight for some time and they are discovered in disquieting circumstances. He said, unknown to other residents, pensioners are living in hardship in bungalows.

Cr. den Dulk considers the Shire has a responsibility to these people who have worked hard all their life and then appear to be forgotten.

He pointed out that these elderly folk do not like to move away from the district they have known for many years to live in a home elsewhere.

Cr. den Dulk suggests small cottages should be established within the municipality to cater for people living in this Shire and to enable proper care to be taken of them.

Money is allocated for other housing schemes and Cr. den Dulk considers it should also be allocated for these cottages.

On his suggestion the council is seeking permission for a deputation to be heard on this matter by the Minister of Housing, the Hon. L. H. Thompson, M.L.C.

EDITORIAL

IN HIS OWN RIGHT

Cr. S. G. McIntosh has been elected President of the Shire of Altona for 1966-67.

The fact that he also filled this position for the latter half of the previous term, first as deputy during the illness of the late Cr. V. L. Hearn, and then by election, does not lessen the significance of this year's appointment.

Every worthy councillor aspires to this position and now Cr. McIntosh, by the votes of his fellow councillors, has achieved Altona's highest honour.

We offer our congratulations. This high honour and equal responsibility is threefold.

The president will be respected by all as the first citizen.

In his official capacity he will represent and stand for the Shire in local affairs and in its external relationships.

He will, as chairman of the Altona council, with the assistance of his executive officers, control its progress in the ensuing year.

Every council year in Altona is important. The vital potentiality of this year in the destiny of Altona cannot be denied.

There are dramatic possibilities of development; sewerage, railways and beautification. There is the ordinary routine of business as usual.

In all this the Shire President will play his part. He will receive the respect and co-operation from all.

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ALTONA WORKING MEN'S CLUB NEWS

SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING

All financial members of the Altona Working Men's Club are requested to attend the Seventh Annual General Meeting to be held tomorrow night, Friday, September 9, in the clubrooms, and the Special General Meeting, to commence at 7.45 p.m.

At the special meeting two members will be elected to fill casual vacancies on the Management Committee as is provided for in Rule 22 of the Constitution.

As only two nominations have been received it will not be necessary to conduct a ballot. This meeting will be limited to a brief period and enable members to proceed with the annual meeting at 8 p.m.

Will all members coming to the meeting please note that membership cards have to be shown to stewards at the door. From this date, members will always need to produce their cards to stewards or be checked from the membership roll.

BOWLS TRIP TO COLAC

The Colac Bowling Club has been unable to hire a hall for the visit of 40 Altona bowlers originally planned for this Saturday night. This is rather disappointing and it seems most likely that the anticipated trip to Colac is off for this year.

If it can be arranged for Saturday, September 24, announcements will be made at the bowls night on Tuesdays or Thursdays.

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

On Friday, September 2, the finals of the ladies and gents Champion of Champions competition for the North-West Areas of the Victorian Indoor Bias Bowls Association were conducted at the club.

In the ladies finals Mrs. Evans, of Ascot Vale Bowling Club, defeated Mrs. Keane, of Footscray House of Windsor, to become the ladies Champion of Champions in the N.W. Area for 1966.

And the gents final between Mr. Michie, also of the House of Windsor, and the Altona representative, Sid Burgess, was an exceptionally hard fought out contest, holding the interest of all spectators to the last bowl.

It is pleasing to announce that Sid came out the winner of this contest and for the first time Altona has a champion of champions in the club.

Congratulations to Sid and Mrs. Evans.

VISIT BY ADELAIDE CLUB

Thursday, September 22, is the night in which friends from Adelaide will be visiting the club. These South Australians, on their annual Melbourne trip, have specially requested a night at the A.W.M.C. This is a follow up of the very successful visit to Adelaide and happy associations made by Altona members on Queen's Birthday weekend this year.

It is anticipated that a total of 24 teams will play on 12 mats this night. Arrangements will be announced at the bowls night during this week.

ANOTHER NEW CLUB FOR PENNANT?

At the monthly meeting of the Bowls Section Committee three visitors from the Sunshine branch of the Victorian Railways Institute were welcomed. They are keenly interested in indoor bowls and have two mats in their clubrooms in Kent St., Sunshine.

President Jack Gore, of the N.W. Area, gave the visitors a very helpful introduction to the game—explaining the organisation rules, etc. It seems certain that a new club—the V.R.I. Sunshine—will be linking up with the N.W. Area next year.

Two Altona teams and any other interested members will visit the Sunshine club next Monday night, September 12.

Next year will mark a big step forward in the N.W. Area with the addition of more teams from the present clubs, and possibly a few more clubs joining up, such as the Altona Elderly Citizens, the Yarraville Citizens Club and now the Sunshine V.R.I.

Looking at the position in Altona, this means the only club not represented to date is the Koorringal Golf Club—could something be anticipated from that direction?

With teams from the Altona Bowling Club, Elderly Citizens, R.S.L., A.W.M.C. and possibly one or two teams from the Golf

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Church Notices



BAPTIST

Sargood Street, Altona.

Cordially welcomes you to all meetings.
Services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.

11.30 a.m.: Junior Christian Endeavour.
2.30 p.m.: Intermediate Christian Endeavour.

7 p.m.: Evening Service.
Minister—Pastor R. J. Reynolds, 62 Blyth Street, Altona. Telephone: 65-8829.

CATHOLIC

St. Mary's

Railway Street, Altona.

Masses

Sundays: 7.30, 9 and 10.30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Week Days: 7 a.m.

Saturdays: 8 a.m.

Confessions

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

First Friday (Maltese): 4 and 5.30 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P.

Rev. Father M. Kelleher.

Father V. Rubeo.

St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Telephone 65-8964.

St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Telephone 65-8686.

Queen of Peace

Laverton.

Masses

Sundays: 7.30, 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Holy Days: 8 a.m. and 6.15 p.m.

First Fridays: 6.15 p.m.

Week Days: Thursdays, 4 a.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m.

Confessions

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

St. Leo's

Corner Mason Street and Fourth Avenue, Altona North.

Masses

Sundays: 7.30, 9, 10 and 11 a.m.

Confessions

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Kierce, St. Leo's Presbytery, 315 Mason Street, Altona North, 391-3219.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Eanswythe's

Queen Street, Altona.

Sunday Services

8 a.m.: Holy Communion.

9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion (first, third and fifth Sundays).

Matins (second and fourth Sundays).

Sunday School

Sundays at 9.30 a.m.

7 p.m.: Evensong.

St. Clement's

Goble Street, Laverton.

Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.

Parish Eucharist.

First Sunday in the month: Family Service.

VICAR—Rev. Dargaville, St. Thomas' Church, Werribee.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Luke's

Cnr. Blackshaws and Millers Roads, Altona North.

Sunday

9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion

9.30 a.m.: Sunday School

Wednesday.

10 a.m.: Holy Communion.

VICAR—Rev. D. Townsend, 300 Blackshaws Road, Altona North. Telephone 391-3096.

MARTIN LUTHER CONGREGATION

MELBOURNE

25 The Broadway, Altona.

Welcomes you to Services every second and fourth Sunday of the month at 10 a.m.

MINISTER—Pastor H. Blasius

Telephone 391-2609.

METHODIST

Seves Street, Altona.

Sunday

Sunday School: 9.45 a.m.

11 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Divine Worship.

Cnr. Marion Street and Sixth Avenue, Altona North.

Sunday

11 a.m.: Divine Worship.

MINISTER—Rev. John C. Adamthwaite, 158A Blackshaws Road, Spotswood. Telephone 391-2406.

Goble Street, Laverton.

(Held in Church of England Hall, Goble Street, Laverton.)

3 p.m.: Divine Worship.

MINISTER—Rev. A. D. McGregor, 61 Synott Street, Werribee. Telephone Werribee 116.

PRESBYTERIAN

241 Civic Parade, Altona.

Sunday Services

9.30 a.m.: Worship.

10 a.m.: Sunday School

(members of the Sunday School join in Worship from 9.30 till 10 a.m.)

7 p.m.: Worship and Christian Education.

MINISTER—Rev. John Haysey, The Manse, 9 Lindwood Avenue, Altona. Telephone 398-1591.

9 Paringa Road, Altona North.

Sunday

11 a.m.: Worship Service.

League of Young Worshipers share in the Worship from 11 to 11.30 a.m.

MINISTER—Mr. W. A'Drain

The Manse, 11 Paringa Road

Altona North. Telephone 314-5179.

SALVATION ARMY

Queen Street, Altona.

Civic Parade, Altona.

Sunday

8.30 a.m.: Prayer Meeting

9.30 a.m.: Sunday School

Combined Sunday School and Junior

11 a.m.: Holiness Meeting

Queen Street Hall.

7 p.m.: Salvation Meeting

Queen Street Hall.

Tuesday

2 p.m.: Bible Study Class

Wednesday

3.30 p.m.: Children's Church (Civic Parade Hall).

Thursday

2 p.m.: Women's Home

League.

Captain Ada E. Warburton

FAMILY DAY AT ALTONA PETROCHEMICAL COMPANY PLANT



Left to right: R. S. Banks (complimentary prize), D. O. Ross (major prize), G. C. McCallum (complimentary prize). On Sunday, August 28, Altona Petrochemical Company held a Family Day to enable employees to show their families where they work and to mark the completion of the fifth year of operation. SAFETY—a matter of vital interest to all employees and their families—was the main theme of a special program arranged for the day.

Over 400 employees, families and friends attended. Special visitors included Shire President, Cr. and Mrs. S. G. McIntosh, Shire Secretary, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Waters, St. John Ambulance Brigade Superintendents, Mr. W. Noonan and Mr. A. Ralph. The program included an inspection tour of the plant; films; demonstrations by members of the Altona Life Saving Club; the Metropolitan Fire Brigade; suppliers of fire fighting equipment as well as several displays featuring safety at work—at home and on the roads.

During afternoon tea in the cafeteria the general manager, Mr. R. W. Eustis, and plant manager, Mr. O. R. Smith, addressed the gathering, following which winners of the A.P.C. Family Safety Competition were presented with their prizes.



The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8277—there is no charge.

Spring Fashion Parade Tickets

Tickets are still available for the Spring Fashion Parade by Eve Gwendoline in the Civic Hall next Wednesday, September 14, at 8 p.m. for the Altona Spastic Aid Committee.

During interval several items will be presented and the admission charge of 50c includes supper.

Tickets may be purchased from the committee secretary, Mrs. L. Oakes, 9 Upton St., Altona, or Tippet's milk-bar, High St., Seaholme, Smith's shoe store in Borrack Square, McLeod's, Somers Parade, Mrs. Morris or Rymer's of Upton Street, Eve Gwendoline, Railway Street, or the Gold Star Emporium near the post office.

All ticket money should be forwarded to the secretary by next Monday, September 12.

Other activities organised by the Spastic Committee and operating at present in the district include the sale of forget-me-nots tomorrow and Saturday and tickets being sold for the giant Christmas stocking which is on display in the foyer of the National Self-Service Store.

ENGAGEMENT

The engagement was announced last Saturday night of Janice Rose Skidmore to John Edward Stewart at a party for 60 relatives and friends in the Altona Methodist Church Hall.

Janice is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Skidmore, of Queen Street, Altona, and John is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stewart, of Korleigh, New South Wales.

Mrs. Stewart, her eldest son Bob and daughter Flo came down from Korleigh for the party. With them were two of John's friends from the country.

APEX MUSIC FESTIVAL

The Apex Club of Williamstown are holding a Music Festival on September 26, 27 and 28 in the Williamstown Town Hall, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Schools from Williamstown, Altona, Laverton, Footscray, Yarraville, Sunshine and Geelong will be participating at the Festival, giving various items such as choral, band orchestral, solos and verse speaking.

The idea of the Festival is to give children a chance to come together in a festival spirit and to allow working parents, friends and adults a chance to see their children perform.

Seaholme, Altona, Altona East and Laverton are the schools participating from this area.

KOORINGAL ASSOCIATES

Results from Koorimal Golf Club Associates competitions last Tuesday, September 6, are as follows—

CAPTAIN'S TROPHY
Mrs. J. Jolley (36), 74, 79—153.

18 HOLE STROKE
A GRADE: Mrs. I. Oatway (22), 75 net.
B GRADE: Mrs. A. Stewart (28), 69 net.

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Copy received later will be published as circumstances permit.

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LEADING LADY OF "THE MIKADO"



Pictured above is leading lady Christine Styles who alternated with Lorna MacFarlane in the role of Yum Yum in the recent Altona High School production of "The Mikado." Here she sings the feature song, "The Sun Whose Rays Are All Ablaze."

(Photo by Barry Sutton—65-6017.)

"MORTGAGE ON THE SUN"

The ladies section of the Altona Bowling Club seems to have a "mortgage on the sun" for their first day of play each year.

As usual last Tuesday 75 local members and visiting bowlers played the opening games of the 1966-67 season in bright sunshine.

After a welcome to everybody from the ladies president, Mrs. Isla Probert, Mrs. J. J. Ginfier, wife of Cr. Ginfier, declared the greens open. She wished the players a pleasant season of bowling and success as they have achieved in the past.

Another councillor's wife, Mrs. W. G. Cresser, bowled the first bowl of the season.

Before players commenced their first game for 1966-67 sprays of flowers were presented to Mesdames Probert, Cresser and Esme Martin (club secretary).

Afternoon tea followed during which Mrs. Ginfier mentioned the assistance Altona council has given and is ready to give to all local organisations—sporting clubs, cultural societies, the elderly citizens club, etc.—and facilities such as the libraries, which are provided for young and old.

She spoke of the positive step taken to make the future citizens of Altona aware of their responsibilities in the municipality. [Mrs. Ginfier was referring to the formation by her husband of the Junior Council some two years ago.]

Before presenting trophies Mrs. Probert read a telegram wishing the ladies every success during the season from the men of the Altona Bowling Club. Mrs. Joan Milliken was presented with the trophy for the

indoor bowls aggregate conducted throughout the winter season. Runner-up was Mrs. Pat Gischus.

A bright start to the 1966-67 year was made by Mrs. L. J. Tucker and Mrs. Lorna Walsh, who, together with two visiting bowlers, were the winning rink on Tuesday.

Runners-up were Mrs. Flo McDonald, Mrs. Stella Thompson and another two visitors—one of these is a sister of local bowler Mrs. Dot Watson.

From top in indoor bowling to bottom in outdoor bowling was the fate of Mrs. Joan Milliken last Tuesday. She, along with Mrs. Mavis Andress and Mrs. Marj Richardson, received the booby prize for Tuesday's bowling.

Mrs. Edna Marlow won the ditch to ditch trophy and a visitor from Sunshine the spider trophy.

Thanks

Ninety-two-year-old Mrs. Alice Patton, of Queen Street, Altona, is most appreciative of the flowers and many cards she received during her recent 10 day stay in Footscray District Hospital.

Home again and convalescing, Mrs. Patton does not lack visitors. An Altona resident of long standing, she has 69 direct descendants, most of whom live in Altona Shire.

UNICEF TO HOLD STREET STALL

The Altona Shire Council has granted permission for the Altona Group of the United Nations Children's Fund Auxiliary to hold a street stall in Pier Street, on Friday and Saturday, September 16 and 17.

Donations of cakes, produce or any fancy goods would be gladly received at the home of Mrs. W. Smith, 139 Queen Street, Altona (65-8838).

When you see the street stall set up, please remember those underprivileged children in countries not far from our own and buy from the stock of children's clothes, jumpers, aprons, novelties, cakes, etc.

Basketball Team Enter Grand Final

Altona Youth Club's No. 2 basketball team played in the second semi-final and defeated Fitzroy 38-34.

Both teams had finished on the top of the ladder—Altona with a slightly better percentage.

As the scores indicate, the game was very close. Throughout the game only points separated the teams, who led alternately.

Top scorers for Altona were Ken Ball 14 points, Felix Karpinski 12.

All players did well. No. 1 team did not quite make the finals. They were out of the four on percentage.

G.F.S. BARBECUE

St. Eanswythe's Girls Friendly Society juniors and intermediates are invited to attend a barbecue at Miss P. Nevitt's home, 21 Harrington Street, Altona, at 5 p.m. on Sunday, September 11. Admission is 20c and each girl may bring a friend.

The G.F.S. is holding a fancy dress ball at St. Eanswythe's Church Hall on Saturday, September 17, at 7.30 p.m. Family tickets are 50c, or adults 20c and children 10c.

Sections are—Under five years, best paper dress, most original, best couple, best nursery rhyme. Supper will be at 9.30 p.m.

Altona Girl Guides Local Association

The next meeting of the Altona Girl Guides Local Association will be held at Mrs. Bulmer's, Pollard Court, Seaholme, on Wednesday, September 14, 1966, at 7.30 p.m.

ALTONA HIGH MOTHERS' CLUB

As many mothers as possible are urged to attend the next meeting of the Altona High School Mothers' Club at the school on Tuesday, September 13, at 1.30 p.m.

Final arrangements will be made regarding the annual school fete to be held on October 8.

ACCENT '66

"How do I make everyday decisions?" will be the lecture delivered by Professor Norman Young at tonight's session of Accent '66 at the Newport Presbyterian Church, Challis Street.

Professor Young, who as Professor of Theology at Queen's College, will also speak next week on "I believe in God, so what."

These lectures which begin at 8 p.m., are open to anyone interested and who are free to ask questions and participate in Accent '66.

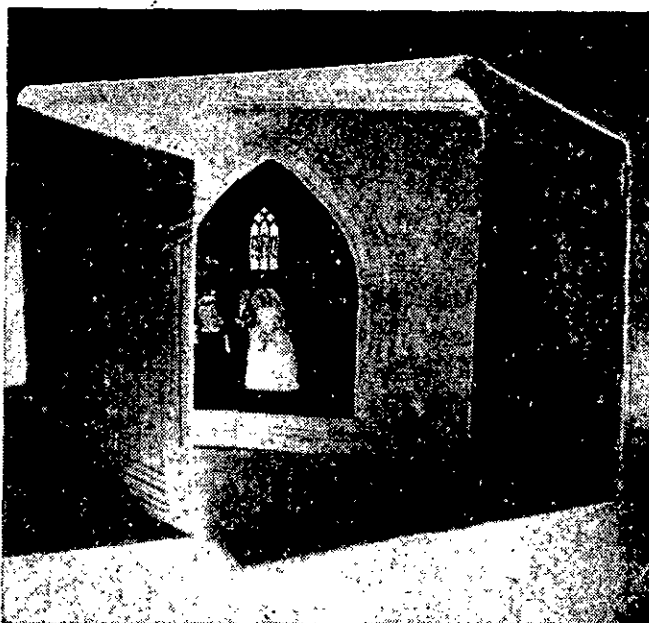
The lectures on each Thursday of this month at the Newport Presbyterian Church are the final ones of the Accent '66 series.

Young Wives Group To Celebrate

The ladies of St. Eanswythe's Young Wives Group will be celebrating the fifth birthday of the group in the Parish Hall next Tuesday, September 13, at 8 p.m. Guest speaker for the evening will be Mrs. V. Bacon, home economist.

A number of local groups have been invited to the evening and a cordial welcome will be given to any interested ladies who wish to attend.

Last week 40 young wives and friends spent an enjoyable evening at the theatre when they went to see "Robert and Elizabeth."



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EXCITING BASEBALL WIN TO NEWPORT

In a very exciting and even game at Newport last Saturday, Newport Baseball Club's B Team defeated Oakleigh in their semi-final, to enter the preliminary final. The lead changed five times during the game, with Newport scoring the winning runs in the ninth innings to win 7-5.

Newport batted first and the Oakleigh pitcher started in fine form and dismissed the first three batters. Newport took the field and pitcher Terry Forrester held Oakleigh well.

The wind assisted the Oakleigh battery and the pitcher threw his fast ball and curves with good control in the second innings. Oakleigh threatened Newport when they started to hit in the bottom of the second, but were unable to score.

Newport struck back in the third innings and scored two runs by good base running and batting, but Oakleigh replied by batting in three runs to take a 3-2 lead.

Newport regained the lead when Alaa White and Jack Dunstone both hit safely to bring in two runs and then hold Oakleigh out in the equalising innings.

Newport made changes when Bill Middlemass was brought in to third base and John Merryman went to centrefield.

Don Cornish replaced Forrester on the mound and started well when his first two pitches retired two batters, but an error at first off the next pitch let Oakleigh in and they took the lead 5-4.

Terry Forrester returned to pitching in the next innings and the innings rest made the difference as he resumed with more control. Newport were starting to rally now. They held Oakleigh but safe hits by Ron Sorreghan, Geoff Stonehouse and Terry Forrester were wasted when the following batters were unable to bring them home.

Sid Bunting replaced Jim Kelly as a runner when, after hitting safely to rightfield, Kelly was hit in the foot by a wild throw from the outfielder. Then a wild throw by the Oakleigh first baseman brought in the tying run.

Newport added two more runs to their score when Cornish hit safely in the top of the ninth innings.

With only minutes to play, Newport had to dismiss Oakleigh in the bottom of the ninth innings to win the game and this chance was nearly lost when the Central Altona football team showed a lack of courtesy by running on to the ground too soon. However, the umpires did not stop the game and the first three Oakleigh batters were retired for Newport to win an excellent game 7-5.

SAFE HITS: A. White 2, R. Sorreghan 2, T. Forrester, W. Middlemass, D. Cornish, G. Stonehouse, J. Dunstone and J. Kelly.

BEST: A. White, T. Forrester and W. Middlemass.

NEXT GAMES

Newport will play their preliminary final against Caulfield at Newport Football Ground at 12.30 p.m. next Saturday, September 10. This should be a good game and all supporters and those interested are urged to attend and support the local team.

The Under 14 team will play in the grand final against Port Melbourne next Saturday morning at 9.45 a.m. At the time of going to press the venue of this game had not been decided.

PLAYERS NIGHT

A Players Night for all senior members and supporters of the club will be held tonight, Thursday, September 8, in the clubrooms. The preliminary final team will be announced during the night.

Feeders and Old Stockings Wanted

Feeders and old stockings are being collected by the Altona Branch of the Country Womens Association for the local Spastic Aid Committee.

C.W.A. members are reminded to bring them along to their next meeting on Monday, September 12, at the Homestead, 128 Queen Street, Altona.

Members will gather for a get-together luncheon prior to the meeting commencing at 1.30 p.m.

Kindergarten Teachers Needed

A reservoir of kindergarten teachers is badly needed in Altona advises the principal of the Kindergarten Training College, Miss Heather Lyon.

She points out that unless there are recruits from this area Altona will not have a "storage dam" of teachers to fill positions in the Shire as they become vacant.

Miss Lyon considers the kindergarten teacher the most important of all teachers as they handle children in their most formative years.

A girl considering kindergarten teaching as a career needs to like people, particularly children to whom she must be able to transmit knowledge and the zest for living, remarked Miss Lyon.

She explained that the role of a kindergarten teacher is one of guidance—guidance in social behaviour, guidance in attitudes, guidance when their whole being is being formed.

As well as learning to understand children and their rate of growth the three year course gives a broad general education designed to equip teachers with the confidence to work with children and deal with their parents.

Miss Lyon reports that the Kindergarten Training College provides an interesting and broad course of education for those who find children interesting and are satisfied in their company.

Cricket Association Annual Meeting

The 43rd annual meeting of the Williamstown, Altona and Footscray District Cricket Association was held on Tuesday, August 30, in the Newport Library Hall, and a record number of delegates attended, the majority being younger men. This assures the future of the association.

The office-bearers were elected as follows—

PRESIDENT: Cr. R. Dawes; SECRETARY: To be filled; ASSISTANT SEC.: Mr. S. Knight; TREASURER: Mr. P. Maher; REGIST. SEC.: Mr. E. Rowe; INSUR. SEC.: Mr. L. Maher; V.J.C.U. DELEGATE: Mr. K. Bradshaw; CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES: Mr. W. Hughes.

Altona Guides and Brownies L.A.

Office-bearers of the Altona Local Association Girl Guides and Brownies for the year 1966-67 are as follows—

PRESIDENT: Mrs. Rosling; VICE-PRES.: Mesdames Fairway and Beales; SECRETARY: Mrs. Keeshan; BADGE SECRETARY: Mrs. Bradshaw; TREASURER: Mrs. Bulmer; PUBLICITY OFFICER: Mrs. Hartley; ASSISTANT SEC.: Mrs. Rohleder.

Although the local guides and brownies have still not moved into the new hall, reports at the annual meeting of the association indicate it should not be long before the girls are using their own building.

During the past year nearly \$500 has been spent on paint, toilets, roofing and timber for the hall. Members of Apex and Mr. Fred Knapp and Mr. Geoff O'Connor have spent many hours working on the project.

Finance has caused a holdup in the lining of the ceiling and back rooms.

However, money raising activities, including a bazaar in November, are being planned and further work will soon be undertaken.

HOME SAVINGS GRANT "Available Without Strings"

Many young people in Altona and district were not taking advantage of the Federal Government's Home Savings Grant of \$500.

The manager of the Altona branch of the Bank of New South Wales, Mr. Broadmore, said this yesterday.

Mr. Broadmore said that savings records showed that numerous young couples were qualified to apply for the grant, but had not bothered to do so.

"It seems that many do not understand what is involved and so are not aware that they are eligible for the grant," he said. "Several have also expressed the fear that there were some strings attached to such a gift. But nothing could be further from the truth.

"Once a young couple has qualified for the Home Savings Grant, they have only to apply for it to be given. We at the Bank will be pleased to help them apply, if they so wish.

"With so many of our young people striving to buy a home of their own as soon as possible after they are married, this scheme gives a great fillip to their savings at a vital stage."

The basic qualification, Mr. Broadmore said, was that savings should be accumulated over three years. For every \$3 saved, up to \$1500, the Government would give \$1, up to a maximum of \$500.

TIME TO BEGIN SAVING
The important thing for young people to realise was that the sooner they began saving, the earlier would they qualify for the grant.

"With the average marrying age in Australia at 24 years for men, and 22 years for women, young men would be well advised to open a Home Savings Account before they were 21, and young women before they were 19," he said.

"If couples saved \$10 a week between them for three years they would then have \$1500 (plus bank interest) and, together with the Federal Grant of \$500, could put down well over \$2000 towards a home," Mr. Broadmore said.

"Even if they have no thought of marriage at the present stage a Home Savings Account is a wonderful investment for all young people.

"And there are no times. A Home Savings Account with the Bank of New South Wales (or other savings banks) operates exactly as an ordinary savings account. Money in it can be withdrawn at any time and used for any purpose.

"But the important thing is that the money in a 'Home Savings Account' is an 'acceptable form of saving' as defined by the Federal Government for qualification for the grant. In other words, to get the grant, an 'account must be entitled 'Home Savings Account,' Mr. Broadmore said.

DETAILS OF THE SCHEME

The Home Savings Grant Scheme offers a gift of \$1 for every \$3 saved for a home by one or both of a married couple aged less than 36 years. The savings must be in an "acceptable form" and have been accumulated over at least three years. The intention is that the savings should be properly spread over the three years period—in other words "genuine" savings.

The maximum grant is \$500 on an acceptable saving of \$1500.

Migrants are eligible, provided they have lived in Australia for three years, are married, and intend to stay in the country.

Applicants for the grant must be under 36 years of age at the date of marriage and at the date of entry into a contract to buy or build a home.

Cost of an eligible dwelling together with land, whether an existing home or one going to be built, must not exceed \$14,000.

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF SAVING

Both husband and wife may have "acceptable" savings.

Although the savings of husband and wife will be treated as separate individual savings, the maximum acceptable savings in respect of a home will be

\$1500 to qualify for the maximum grant of \$500. The grant will be tax-free.

If marriage partners have deposited their savings in their joint names, half of the savings will be deemed to be those of the husband and half those of the wife. If only one of them is eligible, half of the joint savings will be deemed to be those of the eligible person.

Acceptable savings are:—

- Money deposited in a Home Savings Account or accounts with one or more savings banks, provided each account is designated a Home Savings Account.

- Money placed on fixed deposit with a trading bank, provided such a deposit is designated a Home Savings Account.

- Money paid to registered building or co-operative housing society for the purchase of shares in the society, provided they are not quoted on any Stock Exchange.

- Money paid before the end of the savings period for the land on which the house is being built, a deposit on a home, building materials, or in other ways related to the acquisition of the house or land.

- Money placed on deposit with registered building societies.

MONEY ALREADY SAVED

Mr. Broadmore said that these five rules applied to all newly-begun savings. Money saved and deposited in these following additional forms on or before December 31, 1964, would be regarded as acceptable savings up to December 31, 1967, provided it had not been withdrawn:—

- Money deposited with a savings bank other than in a Home Savings Account.

- Money deposited in a current account or placed on fixed deposit with a trading bank.

- Money deposited with a registered friendly society or credit union.

Additional or new savings deposited after December 31, 1964, in an existing or newly opened savings bank account not designated a Home Savings Account or a fixed deposit not designated a Home Savings Account or in a current account at a trading bank or with a friendly society or credit union were not acceptable.

"It would be a pity," Mr. Broadmore said, "if a young couple missed out on attaining this Home Savings Grant merely because they did not take the simple steps necessary to obtain it.

"If anyone has any doubts about their qualifications for the Home Savings Grant, they have only to call at the Bank," Mr. Broadmore said. "We will be pleased to help them."

3rd ALTONA CUB PACK NEWS

On Saturday, September 10 the Hoadley Area is staging a Jubilee Anniversary Display at the Coburg Football Ground.

Admission is free and members of the public are cordially invited to attend. Proceeding commence at 2 p.m. and should finish in the vicinity of 4.30 p.m. Advance reports promise a very colourful display so do make an effort to come along. Transport leaves the Altona North Youth Hall, Marion Street, at 12.45 p.m.

Would Mums please note that each lad is requested to take a piece of plastic with him—this is for use as a "mini-ground sheet."

Good Start for the Altona Music Society

During the night Mrs. Mary Evans, secretary of the A.M.S., informed the audience that membership of the A.M.S. is open to anyone interested and that membership forms can be obtained at both Altona libraries.

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ROADWORTHY TESTS

Altona Still Undefeated
— Take Under 18 Flag

A brilliant burst of eight goals in the second quarter, greater teamwork and a determined effort by "Irish" Boyle enabled Altona to comfortably win the Western Suburban Football League Under 18 premiership at Newport last Sunday.

Not only have the boys achieved the aim of all clubs, but, in so doing, have completed the season without a defeat. This surely is a feat which must warrant a great "pat-on-the-back" to coach Lou Thompson.

In a fast beginning, Altona went into attack, but managed only two behinds, although they were kicking against a slight breeze.

Persistence paid off when Sam McFadyen, scouting cleverly, snapped the first goal of the match. Centrals were not to be outdone and their Davies replied immediately.

Centrals confidently attacked again but a free kick to D. Hendry was repulsed. Szatkowski then lifted Centrals confidence when he kicked from the centre to a pack of players at half forward, followed play on and scored a glorious goal. Centrals now opened up play and looked dangerous. Altona, however, kept their heads above water when Hobbs passed to Rielly for their second goal.

Altona seemed to be catching their opposition napping as their forwards gained many opportunities whilst unattended. It was only through steady defensive work by Montgomery that Centrals were saved from embarrassment. Duncan was dangerous for Altona and his co-operation with Boyle was superb. Centrals eventually settled down and a series of free kicks around the ground gave ruckman Lawrrin a chance and he made no mistake. Szatkowski cleverly hand-balled to Lawrrin minutes later and Centrals had gained the initiative. McFadyen was gaining numerous kicks for Altona, but more often than not, he was failing to capitalise by not finding a team mate.

Altona had a couple more chances through the agency of McFadyen and Walker, but Anthony relieved well for Centrals to give them a nine point advantage at quarter time.

SCORES
Central Altona ... 4-1-25
Altona ... 2-2-16

Two free kicks straight after the bounce sent Centrals into attack but strong defence by Altona's Wenlock repulsed the onset.

Boyle gained a free for Altona to put them into attack, but it was relieved by Montgomery of Centrals. Kennedy sent Centrals forward and a snapshot by Lawrrin from a pack registered Centrals fifth goal and gave

them a handy lead. Up to this stage Centrals had made the most of the opportunities and were looking dangerous. However, from the bounce, Wenlock attacked and a free to Petersen lifted Altona's chances when he kicked truly. Minutes later Boyle snapped another for Altona and they were in full flight.

Jablonski passed to Boyle who kicked to the teeth of goal where a free to McFadyen resulted in another "sixer" being registered. Petersen, seconds later, marked strongly in the goal square to give Altona a nine point lead.

Altona were in complete control and their teamwork was "clicking." Their rucks were covering Lawrrin and consequently Centrals lost a lot of drive. A free to Petersen gave him his second goal in a short space of time and at this stage it seemed a matter of "how far" Altona. Centrals tentatively attacked, but a foolish short pass by D. Hendry from a free made it easy for Altona defenders to relieve.

As Altona took command and Centrals lost their drive from their rucks, Centrals began to fumble and the quick thinking Altona "mosquito" fleet moved in. Petersen put Altona further ahead when he scored his third for the quarter from a good mark. Duncan added another not soon after and Altona held a commanding lead. Centrals had lost all concentration as two of their men often flew together for the ball whilst Altona's small men waited for the crumbs.

A tremendous burst had gained Altona a valuable break and at half-time they led by 39 points.

SCORES
Central Altona ... 5-1-31
Altona ... 10-10-70

Altona burst into attack as the last half began and Hobbs from a snapshot out of the pack, registered a point.

Lawrrin defended well with a mark and sent Centrals forward where Davies had a chance but missed. He made amends within seconds and Centrals had started on the long road back,

BEST PLAYERS

3 VOTES to "Irish" Boyle, of Altona, for four quarters of inspiring, determined football. His brilliant tear-away dashes and valuable attacking play proved a handful for his opponents and created many opportunities for his co-forwards.

2 VOTES to Sam McFadyen for a damaging roving exhibition for Altona. His creativeness resulted in three goals to his own credit and many opportunities to team mates.

1 VOTE to "Mischa" Lawrrin of Central Altona for a tireless, almost unsupported rucking exhibition. His value to his side was noticeable as when he was covered Centrals lost their sparkle.

HOW THEY SCORED

ALTONA

	Gl's.	Bhds.	Misses
D. Boyle	4	2	-
S. McFadyen	3	4	-
R. Petersen	3	1	-
I. Rielly	2	1	1
J. Duncan	2	1	-
F. McDonald	1	2	-
I. Haugh	1	1	-
R. Hobbs	1	1	-
R. Walker	-	1	-
Totals	17	14	1

CENTRAL ALTONA

	Gl's.	Bhds.	Misses
M. Lawrrin	4	1	-
N. Davies	2	1	-
A. Montgomery	1	2	-
E. Szatkowski	1	-	-
A. De Michael	1	-	-
D. Hendry	1	-	-
W. Kennedy	-	1	1
L. Anthony	1	-	1
Rushed	-	2	-
Totals	10	7	2

OTHER STATISTICS

ALTONA

Player	Kicks	Marks
Hobbs	6	1
McFadyen	22	5
Kearsley	1	1
Petersen	11	4
Butterworth	1	-
Boyle	23	10
Peachey	5	1
Haugh	5	1
Allen	8	1
Jablonski	12	2
Duncan	14	8
Rielly	5	3
Wenlock	11	1
McDonald	7	-
Walker	8	3
McCutcheon	13	2
Zapart	3	-
Taylor	5	-
Rielly	11	2
Thompson	2	-
Totals	173	45

CENTRAL ALTONA

Player	Kicks	Marks
Roksandic	4	-
Smutney	10	4
Anthony	10	1
Gray	10	3
Davies	8	1
Hendry	6	-
Kennedy	12	1
Szatkowski	15	4
Harris	9	4
D. Hendry	10	1
Lawrrin	19	6
Puopolo	4	1
De Michael	7	2
Harris	4	-
Guhl	2	-
Callister	7	1
Rogash	6	-
Hancock	1	-
Roughard	1	-
Totals	145	29

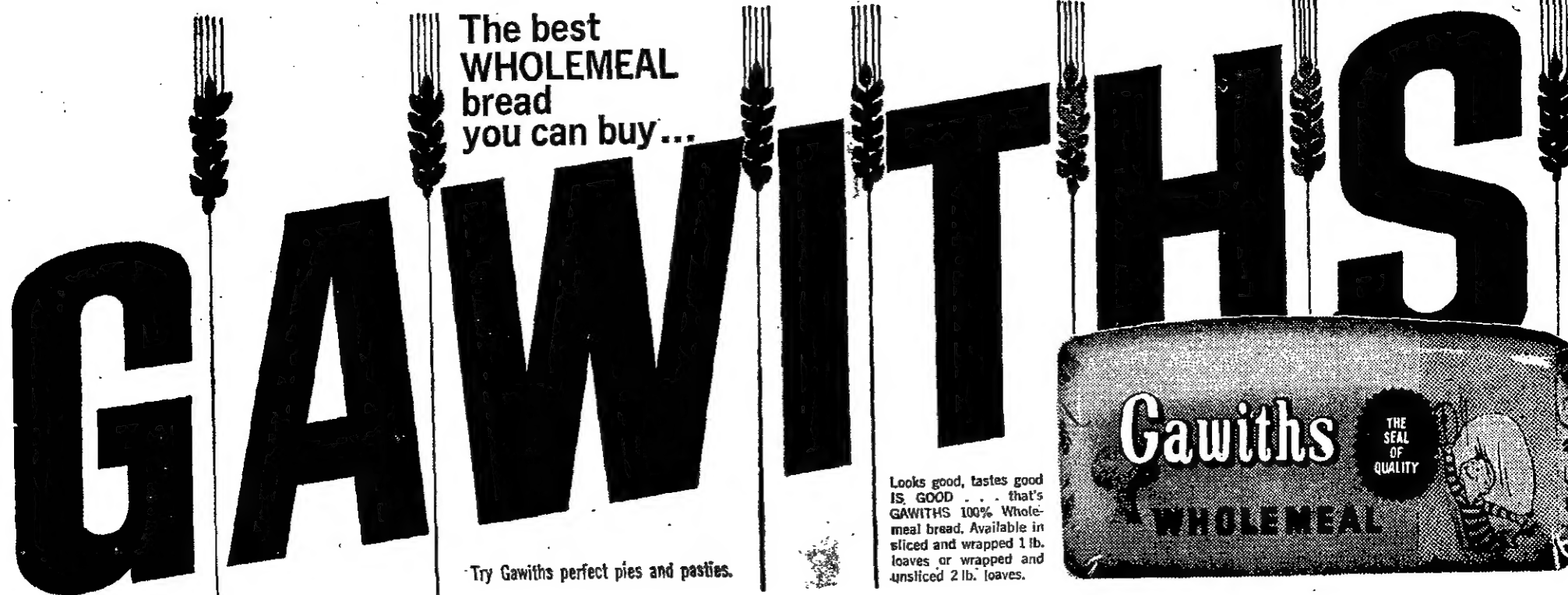
FREE KICKS

	7	12	8	7-34
Altona	10	17	12	14-53
Cent. Altona	10	10	14	14-48
Out of bounds	10	10	14	14-48
Ball-ups	4	10	7	6-27


FINAL SCORES

Central Altona	10-7-67
Altona	17-14-116

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WESTERN SUBURBAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

West Newport Stage Comeback To Win Under 16 Title

West Newport	1-2	4-6	6-7	11-16	82
Werribee	5-4	5-4	8-6	9-6	60

GOALS (West Newport): J. Buckley 4, R. Wood 3, R. Svorinich 3 and G. Craddock.

BEST (West Newport): J. Buckley, R. Svorinich, R. Murphy, R. Wood, G. Craddock and P. Burchell.

A courageous West Newport won the Under 16 premiership from Werribee in the Western Suburban Football League Under 16 grand final played at Newport Oval last Saturday morning.

Werribee got away to a good start with five goals to West Newport's one in the first quarter and although West kept Werribee scoreless in the second term they could not make up the difference.

Werribee were yards faster than West Newport in the first half and Werribee looked the better team, even though West Newport seemed to lose their attack of "nerves" half way into the second term.

The third quarter was even, leaving a difference of two goals in Werribee's favour.

West faced the final change with three injured players and the outlook looked bleak. However, making full use of the breeze and showing grim determination they overcame their difficulties to win handsomely.

Werribee, after having beaten West in the second semi-final, may have become a little overconfident but after losing this match cannot be said to be inferior to the premiers. N. Arrigo in the centre created many opportunities for the losers in the first half, but a lot failed in front of goal. After half-time when L. Ryan was moved from West's forward line to the centre, Arrigo was not as prominent.

R. Svorinich, not as accurate as usual, and R. Wood kept the Werribee defence busy and with J. Buckley scouting between the centre and goals, kicked all but one of West Newport's tally of 11 goals.

Congratulations go to West Newport's players and to coach John Taylor, who has worked hard to mould this premiership side—the first one to go to any West Newport Football Club side.

A most successful conclusion to the first year of the Under 16 competition and both clubs can look forward to a good year in 1967, particularly in the Under 18 teams to which a number of these players will graduate.

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OPEN AGE FIRST SEMI

Maidstone Shock Central Altona

Central Altona, favoured to win this match, received a shock from a very persistent Maidstone who wrote fins to their football for the year.

Biggest menace to Centrals was Les Challis, Maidstone's rover, who would not be denied the ball when within his range. Ted Jepson, at centre half back, did his utmost for Centrals, particularly in the last quarter, but it needed more than his effort to deny Maidstone.

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NEXT SATURDAY

OPEN AGE SECOND SEMI

NEWPORT v. WEST NEWPORT

This match at Newport Oval on Saturday afternoon is expected to be a thriller.

Newport were the only team to defeat West during the season and say they can do so again.

Although surprised by that defeat, West are confident it won't happen again.

The return of star player Ian Fleming to West Newport after seven week's absence, adds strength to their claims for this year's title.

The match commences at 2.30 p.m. and anyone interested at all in football should not miss this one.

Special effort result from last week was 60,873.

HOCKEY TEAM IN GRAND FINAL

C NORTH

In this game, the second semi-final, Altona met Brunswick in what turned out to be a good fast game. Altona took the lead early in the first half through a penalty flick, then with forceful play Grant passed to Buchanan to score the only field goal for the day.

After the change Altona were quickly into stride, but were kept out by good defence. Grant then forced another penalty flick, which McCauley netted, to give Altona a 3-0 lead.

It was then that two mistakes cost Altona dearly, when Brunswick converted two penalty flicks to bring the scores closer together. Neither team were then able to score and Altona lasted to win 3-2 and so enter the grand final in their division.

GOALS: E. McCauley 2 and S. Buchanan.

BEST: C. Turner, S. Buchanan and G. Shields, and eight more hard workers who combined well to give a complete team effort.

LADIES HOCKEY

Altona B2 were slow from the start, missing the ball and allowing Sunshine straight into attack.

The backs were drawn back into the circle and Sunshine netted the first two goals off a back's stick. They followed it up with another goal, after which Altona played hard and managed to score, bringing the score at half time to 3-1 in favour of Sunshine.

After their pep talk, the half backs really worked hard and kept the ball up to the forwards and Vi Wing took it up and then passed across the front of goal eight times, but the forwards were not co-ordinating and not hitting hard enough.

Vi Smith won another goal from a penalty bully and Sunshine immediately retaliated and scored again to win 4-2.

BEST: V. Wing, M. Lukoszek and S. Erickson.

D Reserve followed up their previous week's 4-0 win and played their best game of the season to beat the top team Blackburn 1-0.

Anne Buchanan scored the only goal of the match, although Altona were unlucky not to score more.

Kay Scott (goalie) played a great game and saved a lot of good shots.

Best players were hard to pick because the team played so well, although Anne Buchanan, Kay Scott and Kay Deegan must be mentioned for good, consistent play.

One of the unfortunate aspects of D Grade has been the number of under-strength teams.

...This makes it most difficult for a complete side to function properly and definitely mars any game.

National Bank was one of under-strength and thus Altona played sluggishly, made foolish moves and indulged in ill-timed hits; but the players did execute some good moves and in general endeavoured to lift their play all day.

Altona ran out easy winners 11-0.

BEST: J. Erickson and M. Docker.

Next Saturday Altona D Reserve meet Royal Park on No. 6 Ground, at 2.15 p.m.

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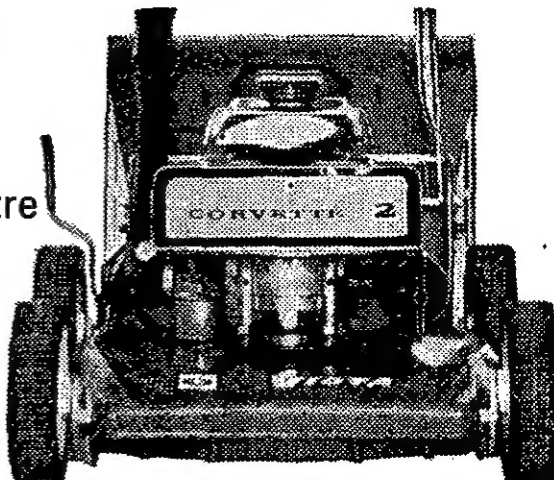
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The sports-minded people of Altona realise the Maroons will require all the local support they can get and judging by the murmur of excitement sweeping through the town, these lads are going to receive the support they deserve. As underdogs, all the neutral soccer fans will also barrack for the locals.

Kick-off for this game is at 1.15 p.m.

That same afternoon at the same ground South Melbourne-Hellas play Macedonia in the fifth round at 3.15 p.m., so a soccer feast is in store for those who attend. Estimated attendance is approximately 15,000.

Can Altona rise to the big occasion?

All the sporting bodies in Altona, because of the wonderful support they receive from the council, shopkeepers, business-

men and community in general, seem to realise they have a responsibility as ambassadors for this wonderful Shire, and perform accordingly. Even in defeat it is possible to be victorious. Playing against a team of such high standing is in itself an honour.

For the people who don't understand soccer, this game would be the equivalent of the local football team playing against Collingwood.

Mario Grecco, Altona's playing coach, took his team to see Slavia play and it is hard to find their "Achilles Heel." Only good play will beat Slavia. They are a good side.

Good luck messages have been pouring in from all over—a lucky horseshoe for goalkeeper Zammit, a tartan rosette for "Professor" Wilkie, and a big sur-

prise for a wee lad who has just come out of hospital. He has been chosen as mascot to lead out the Altona team—a big thrill for Gary Reardon.

We would like to add a special good luck wish from all the readers of the "Altona Star." Go to it lads, we are proud of you.

RESERVES

Altona Reserves play Lions away in the quarter finals of the Henry Armstrong Cup on Saturday.

Letters
TO THE
EDITOR

Dear Sir,

As a victim of having my house defaced with red paint, previous to the local election, I would like to say to John Cullen he should have got the facts right before he made a statement in writing, because as far as I am concerned the matter is not closed and I shall retain the letter for further reference.

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UNDER 16

West Newport-Lechia 11 (Gray 5, Chodan 2, Coppola, Jedrzejczyk, Christakakis, own goal) d. Altona Hostel 0. **BEST** (West Newport): D. Gray, S. Lipski, V. Christakakis; (Altona Hostel): D. Cottrell, R. Cook, M. Hewitt.

Altona 2 (Sobota, own goal) drew with Kellor City 2. **BEST** (Altona): G. McFarlane, 1. Jackson, A. Osborne.

Ardeer 1, received a walkover from Newport 0.

Sunshine South 0 lost to Newport 9 (Coppola 5, Schiena 2, Mierzwa, Wilkinson). **BEST** (Newport): A. Coppola, J. Adamcewicz, F. Callus.

UNDER 12

Sunshine Heights 6 d. Altona West Primary School 1 (Giplin). **BEST** (Altona West): R. Gilpin, F. Mock, S. Hayes.

Brooklyn Hostel 1 (Harrow) lost to Footscray U.S.T. 9. **BEST** (Brooklyn): A. Hamill, R. Barrow, G. Robinson.

Altona 8 (Little 5, Micevski 2, Gramsberger) d. Croatia 1. **BEST** (Altona): I. Hughes, J. Pollock, N. Micevski.

Dear Sir,

Whom does your correspondent, Mr. Cullen, think he is fooling with his ridiculous and irresponsible suggestion that supporters of Altona Ratepayers Candidates smeared their own signs in order to gain votes?

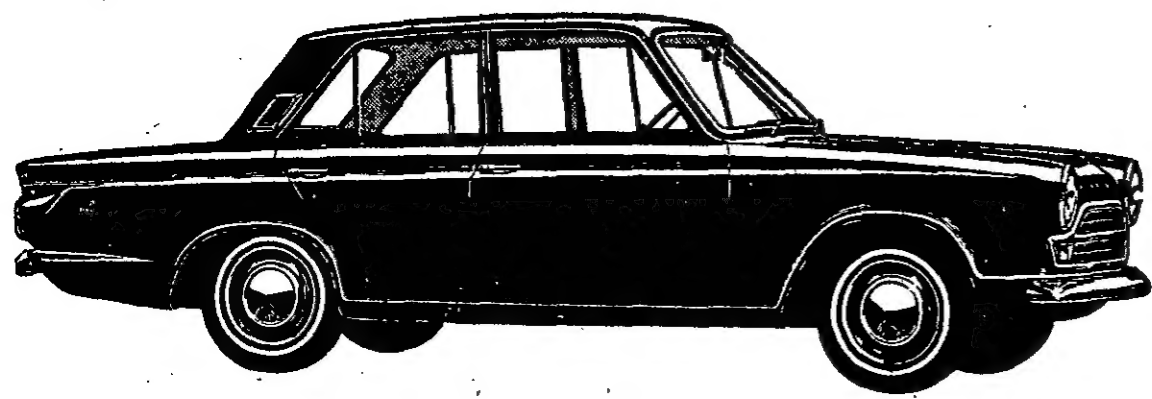
He is quite correct, however, in his assumption that the defacing of these signs was not unexpected to supporters of the above candidates. As similar tactics had been used against non-party candidates last August, and again at the by-election in February, it was only reasonable therefore to assume that similar smear tactics could be expected again.

It is pointed out, that apart from the signs, personal property, in the form of fences, walls, etc., was also defaced, and as the vandalism to this property is the subject of police investigations, it is suggested that if Mr. Cullen knows the identity of the culprit, he contact Altona police immediately. If he is unable to do this, then it would appear that he is employing the same tactics that he claims to abhor.

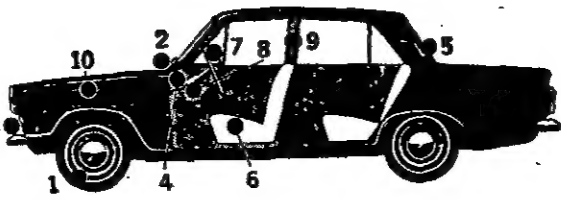
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SPORTS DAY

The football, hockey and soccer teams are looking forward to the grand challenge matches for a trophy put up by the Altona R.S.L. and keen competition is expected to see who is going to win it.

Mr. L. C. Noordenne has provided a sash for the gift winner on September 18. This is the date set aside for the venture and it will be held at the main football oval on Grant Reserve.

Many stars of the sporting world will be there. Full details will be published in next week's "Altona Star."

BROOKLYN RODEO

Poor weather, the absence of certain local riders and a steer that crashed through a chute barrier were downfalls of the rodeo staged by promoter Les Jackson from Braybrook last Sunday afternoon.

However, the program ran quite smoothly, and some spectacular rides were made in Les's arena situated behind the Guiding Star Hotel, Geelong Road, Brooklyn.

Unfortunately, and most surprisingly, no catches were made in the calfroping in which such stars as Footscray singer Greg Anderson and gymkhana man "Oily" Macalister participated. The bulldogging event was rather disappointing too, it appears that the steers were too fast for the boys.

Bulldogging might be known better to the public as steer-wrestling, which involves a rider on horse-back cornering a wild steer and leaping from his mount in order to take the steer by the horns if possible and throw or wrestle it to the ground in the prescribed manner and time of two minutes.

The absence of many well-known riders was attributed to the fact that many of the boys are still touring the Queensland rodeo circuit before returning to Victoria, their home base.

The last event on the program, a wild steer race (chase) was cut short when one furious hunk of beef decided to smash through a chute barrier in order to reunite with another steer in the next chute.

RESULTS

Steer Riding: 1st, Stan Thompson (Braybrook); 2nd, G. Nash (Kingsbury).

Bare-Back Bronc Riding: 1st, "Bongo" Hobbs (Altona); 2nd, Neil Brady (Ringwood).

Saddle Bronc Riding: 1st, Wal Dalton (Yarraville); 2nd, Alan Davitt (West Footscray).

DARTS DATA

In the Western Suburbs Darts Association matches last week Seaholme had their winning streak stopped when they were defeated by Central last Thursday night. This now puts them two points behind Bristol.

Zone 2 Leaders: Goodrich, suffered a defeated by Footscray R.S.L. and Central had a walk-over, which now puts them in top position.

In Zone 3 there is no change in the top four.

Results for the week ending September 2, are as follows—

Points defeated I.C.I. (2) 4-2. Bristol Patrons d. Werribee 5-1. Sunshine R.S.L. d. Pioneer (3) 4-2. Plough (1) d. Altona R.S.L. (2) 5-1. Central (2) d. Yarraville 6-0 (w.o.). Central (1) d. Seaholme 4-2. Commercial d. Newport 6-0 (w.o.). Bridge d. Racecourse (2) 4-2. Footscray R.S.L. (1) d. Goodrich 4-2. Central (3) d. Footscray R.S.L. (2) 4-2. Pioneer (1) d. Deer Park 4-2. Bristol drew with U.C.A. 3-3. Altona R.S.L. (1) drew with I.C.I. (1) 3-3.

Matches for the week ending Friday, September 16, are as follows—

Wednesday, September 14: Sunshine R.S.L. v. Altona R.S.L. (2). Bristol Patrons v. Central (3). Yarraville v. I.C.I. (1). U.C.A. v. Seaholme. Plough (2) v. Central (2).

Thursday, September 15: Central (1) v. Newport. Commercial v. Deer Park. Racecourse (1) v. Pioneer (1). Bristol v. Laverton. Werribee v. Racecourse (2). Pioneer (3) v. Bridge.

Friday, September 16: Footscray R.S.L. (1) v. Exchange. Pioneer (2) v. Altona R.S.L. (1). Footscray R.S.L. (2) v. Point. I.C.I. (2) v. Plough (1). Goodrich have the bye.

PREMIERSHIP LADDERS

Premiership ladders (in points, then percentage order) are as follows—

ZONE 1

Bristol 26 points. Seaholme 24. Pioneer 19. Central 18. Laverton 18. Commercial 12. Deer Park 12. U.C.A. 12. Newport 6. Racecourse 2.

ZONE 2

Central 23 points. Goodrich 21. Pioneer 18. Altona R.S.L. 16. Footscray R.S.L. 16. I.C.I. 16. Exchange 13. Yarraville 7. Plough 4.

ZONE 3

Bristol Patrons 15 points. Plough 13. Central 13. Sunshine R.S.L. 11. Pioneer 11. Werribee 8. Point 6. Bridge 8. Racecourse 6. I.C.I. 5. Altona R.S.L. 2. Footscray R.S.L. 2.

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Practical proposals for improving council services, including road safety signs, often spring from the most unlikely places.

A year or two ago the Altona Shire Council decided to "educate" its junior citizens in the running of the Shire Council and to share with senior councillors in finding solutions to the many problems which arise in a developing district.

At the suggestion of the then Shire President, Cr. J. J. Glinner, the council decided to invite the 12 schools in the district to form a junior council.

Each school was invited to send two representatives and one observer to each monthly meeting; and this they have been doing for the past two years.

The junior council is usually presided over by a councillor of the Shire, supported by executive officers to give advice on procedure and council matters.

The children discuss matters of general interest and put forward ideas from the schools for improvements to certain areas of the Shire, covering a wide field of activity.

At a recent meeting, a junior councillor, representing the Altona Primary School, put forward an idea of his school, suggesting that some form of plastic or rubber sign be developed to be affixed to a plastic or rubber type post which, when struck by vehicles could withstand damage and also not damage the vehicle.

Other junior councillors suggested that the amount of damage to centrally placed road signs was terrific and even signs in other places had been

struck by vehicles. When damaged and defaced these signs certainly did not add to civic pride.

The Shire Engineer, Mr. R. C. Simmons, explained to the junior councillors that this was a problem confronting all traffic authorities. The Altona Engineering Department had tried to develop the protective signs, but the problem had been to find a form of material stout and strong enough to be flexible and yet sturdy enough not to sway in the breeze.

Another junior councillor, however, rose to suggest— "Could not a piece of sturdy air hose be reinforced by further air hose inside it?" Another boy was quick to add that perhaps solid rubber of the form used in rubber tyres could be more effective than a hollow hose pipe.

BOYLE WINS "STAR" AWARD

"Irish" Boyle, with brilliant play in the final series, ran out an easy winner in the "Altona Star" Award for the Under 18 football team.

This weeks votes went to D. Boyle 3 votes, S. McFadyen 2 and R. Petersen 1.

FINAL VOTING

15 D. Boyle.
10 J. Duncan, A. Thompson, P. Wenlock, S. McFadyen.
7 M. Allen.
6 J. Butterworth, K. Peachey.

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Cars per 100 People	7	25
Percentage of Homes Owner-Occupied	50%	80%
University Students per 100 of 17-22 Age Group	2	12
Food Consumption Per Head (Calories)	3,100	3,300
Maternal Mortality per 1000 births	6	3½
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UMPIRES WANTED

Persons desirous of umpiring in the Williamstown, Altona and Footscray District Cricket Association are invited to attend the Umpires Annual Meeting to be held on Thursday, September 15, in the Newport Library Hall, Mason Street, at 8 p.m.

Hours of Play: 1.30-5.45 p.m. Fee: \$4.

For further particulars ring 391-3537. Leslie A. Chandler, Hon. Secretary.



ARTIS (Hook). — Shirley and Peter happily announce the arrival of their chosen daughter (Joanne Shirley). Sister for Wayne.

IN MEMORIAM

TRICKEY, Robert Winston, September 9, 1961. It only takes a little space To write how much we miss you, But it will take the rest of our lives, Robert, To forget the day we lost you. Mum and Dad.

TRICKEY, Robert Winston, September 9, 1961. Not a day do I forget you. In my heart you are always near. Loved, remembered, longed for always. As it dawns the fifth sad year. Loving sister Linda and family.



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TENDERS

TENDERS closing noon, Friday, September 23, 1966, addressed to the Shire President, Civic Offices, 115 Civic Parade, Altona, are invited for the supply of materials and services required for council purposes within the Shire during the year ending September 30, 1967.

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JAMES W. WATERS, Shire Secretary.

TENDERS

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Entries close Thursday, November 3, at 10 p.m.

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Est. spacious three bedroom timber family home, central main road position, garage and septic, w. to w. carpets, good condition and neat gardens facing park. Call for inspection.

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Teachers Write School Books

Miss Angela M. Ridsdale, of Altona Primary School, has taken a leading part in a venture for young readers.

Three Victorian infant teachers and an Australian publishing company have combined to produce a new series of readers for Australian primary school children.

The teachers are Miss Ridsdale, Mrs. Myrtle P. Curtis, of the Blackburn Primary School, and Sister Marie Eustelle, of the Santa Maria Convent in Northcote. The publishers are Thomas Nelson (Australia) Ltd.

Mr. David Rosenberg, Thomas Nelson's managing director, said today the first nine books in the series—for children from kindergarten to Grade 3 level—were due for publication in Australia in about six weeks.

Seven more books, to complete the basic reading scheme for primary school children, would be released next year. The books will cost from 30 to 45c.

Mr. Rosenberg said his firm felt there was a need in Australia—and in Victoria in particular—for a new primary school reading scheme.

The idea came from a Canadian series published by the Canadian company.

"We showed the Canadian readers to school in Victoria, and we got such a tremendous response that we were convinced we should do something similar for Australian schools."

Miss Ridsdale, Mrs. Curtis and Sister Eustelle were approached because of their prominence in the infant teaching field. They completely altered the Canadian series to suit Australian conditions.

Miss Ridsdale said today that the rewriting took two months.

She has been an infant teacher since 1945 and for four years broadcast to the parents of children "attending" the "school of the air," telling them how to teach their children the school's correspondence lessons.

She also writes the scripts for the Australian Broadcasting Commission's school poetry broadcasts.

POLONIA MOVES TO SPEEDWAY

Polonia Soccer Club has recently signed a 15-year contract for use of the new Brooklyn Speedway as its home ground from the start of next season.

Total ground capacity will eventually be 20,000 spectators, and a stand seating 4000 people is expected to be completed by the start of the 1967 season.

Polonia has a following of more than 5000, most of whom live in the western suburbs around Sunshine, St. Albans and Footscray.

Work on top-dressing the playing surface, and laying drainage pipes is expected to start this month, and the club anticipates spending more than \$10,000.

The ground will have the best floodlighting, with the exception of Olympic Park.

RESTAURANT

A two-storey licensed restaurant seating 500 will be built, and spectators will be able to watch the game while eating meals.

The club has taken out a special insurance policy against racing cars breaking through the safety fence and tearing up the playing field.

More than 2000 cars will be catered for in a car park outside the ground.

Polonia is doing more to foster junior soccer in Melbourne than any other senior club.

This season the club fielded an average of seven junior players each week and finished eighth on the ladder.

"By having this field and developing it, we will be able to promote our juniors even more," Mr. Leo Gomulaz, Polonia's secretary said yesterday.

"The ground will be used 12 months of the year and there will be no cricket," he added.

A.W.M.C. NEWS

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Club it would mean Altona could muster about 18 indoor bowls teams from local clubs.

This is without allowing for any substantial increase in the number of teams from present clubs—at this present rate of growth and interest, Altona could possibly have 12 teams next year in pennant competition.

A VISIT TO KOORINGAL GOLF CLUB

In the near future it is anticipated two teams from the A.W.M.C. will visit the Golf Club to play an evening of bowls, etc.

BOWLS SECTION GENERAL MEETING

All members interested in indoor bowls are reminded that the general meeting of members will be held on Tuesday, September 13, at 8 p.m.

THE BEETLE DRIVE

Tickets at 30c including refreshments, are selling fast for the Beetle Drive on Friday, September 16. Tickets are available from Alice or Joyce Yates at bowls tonight (Thursday).

BASKET SUPPER DANCE

The pre-footy final basket supper dance is on Saturday week, September 17. Bob Matthews' Band. Tickets for this dance are 60c each and members bring their own basket supper and the club supplies tea.

Tickets are obtainable at the A.W.M.C. or the "Star" office.

Graduation

Ceremony

One of the successful cadets who took part in the officer cadet graduation ceremony held last Saturday at the Batman Avenue Artillery Depot was local resident H. John Crabtree, of 105 Railway Street North, Altona, who graduated in the Royal Australian Armoured Corps.

He came to Australia from England in 1950 and has resided in Altona 15 years. John joined the C.M.F. three years ago and is a civil engineering draftsman with the M.M.B.W.

Following the ceremony was a graduation dinner ball, held in the Prahran Town Hall. To this John escorted Margaret Wood, of Essendon. Margaret is "the voice" who broadcasts to the troops in Viet Nam and Borneo, and has recently returned from visiting her listening audiences.

Margaret and John are old acquaintances, and at midnight when cadets and partners took the floor for the "Graduation Waltz" Margaret performed the task of attaching the officer pips to his uniform.

All parents present couldn't fail to observe the happy friendships that have been fostered between the cadets during their training.

PROPERTY INFORMATION

Following is a statement by Mr. Frank Foy, general secretary of the Real Estate and Stock Institute of Victoria.

REAL ESTATE BUYING REMINDERS

Advertisements: Remember to look at as many advertisements as possible every day of the week, not only Saturday. You can always obtain further information by telephoning the agent advertised.

Have you made up your mind? Be thoroughly certain you have made up your mind before paying a deposit or before signing a document that you want to buy that particular property. It would be wrong to assume you can pay a deposit and then change your mind and receive the whole deposit back. You should work on the assumption that it is not necessarily possible for you to obtain a return of any of the deposit if you change your mind.

What are you buying? Make sure you are quite clear exactly what goes with the property and what does not. For example, although it is a growing practice to include floor coverings such as linoleum and carpet, these are not automatically included. Unless mention is made in the advertisement these should not be considered to be sold with the house. If subsequently the owner agrees to include them, all such items should be set out quite clearly in the agreement to purchase. There should be absolutely no doubt between the buyer and the seller as to what exactly is included in the sale.

Insurance: Insure the house for an adequate amount as soon as you decide to buy, which means paying a deposit or signing any agreement to buy, including a sale note.

You can easily arrange this cover through the estate agent through whom you are buying the property. Do not be misled by assuming that the insurance cover held by the buyer is sufficient for your requirements.

Auctions: Remember you may be able to buy before the auction date. In other words, the purchaser does not necessarily have to wait until the date itself, provided the owner agrees to this course. His agreement would depend on whether you offer a satisfactory price.

Joint Ownership: A decision as to whether you buy in joint names, e.g. of you and your wife, should be made very early, not after you have signed an agreement to purchase. It is safer to tell the estate agent as soon as you decide to buy in this manner.

If more than one agent: If you have seen a property with one agent and subsequently have it introduced to you by another agent, tell the second agent you have already seen the property or had it introduced to you. He will show you others from his "stock."

Stamp duty: When budgeting to buy a house remember that stamp duty of 1½% is payable (under \$700 the rate is 1¼%). For example, if a property is purchased for \$8000 the stamp duty will be \$120.

New Residential Area

The triangular shaped north-west corner of Koorringal Golf Course is to be developed as a residential area on the expiry of the club's lease of the land early in 1968.

The club is already developing another area to replace this section of the course which is to be divided into approximately 80 housing allotments.

The Board of Works has agreed to development of the area provided the land is raised so that it can be drained in a westerly direction.

Altona council has approved of the plan in principle and one of the provisions is that 10% of the area be set aside for public purposes.

The land—14 acres in all, immediately west of Bell Avenue—is owned by Mr. C. D. Steadman.

SHOPKEEPERS

FINED

Two Altona shopkeepers were found guilty of selling adulterated food at Williamstown Court of Petty Sessions in August.

Mrs. M. Frick, of Borracree Square, was fined \$100 plus \$12.50 costs.

Mr. F. Soos, of Harrington Square, had to pay a fine of \$20 plus \$12.60 costs.

Intersection To Be Eliminated

The Country Roads Board plans the eventual elimination of the intersection of Kororoit Creek Road and Princes Highway (Geelong Road).

Kororoit Creek Road will have a grade separation to cross the highway and then an interchange back to join the Melbourne side of the highway.

Land has been acquired from Slough Estates on the southern side of the intersection and some crown land on the northern side has been reserved for the proposed access roads.

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